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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): SECURE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

19 Page(s) of Specification

11 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed. Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to ProCure.com Inc. will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	39	- 20 =	19 x	\$18.00	\$342.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	+	\$270.00	\$0.00		
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,132.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**  
Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$1,132.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$1,132.00</b>

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$1,132.00 is attached.

10. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

12. **Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. **35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/174,510 filed on January 5, 2000."

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